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CAPT. V. CLARIS TALBOT.

The state papers announced a number of promotions in the First Nebraska regiment, Tuesday, among which was the promotion of Lieut. Talbot, of company M., to captain of company C., vice Forby died of wounds received in battle. Lieut. Burton Fisher, of company H, has been appointed first lieutenant of company M., vice Talbot promoted.

It Was a Horse on Sheriff Leisure.

Recently the county treasurer gave Sheriff Leisure a warrant on the Broken Bow Horse Co. to collect delinquent taxes. The sheriff, instead of going after the Broken Bow Horse Co, presented his demand for payment to the foreman of the Broken Bow Horse Co.

LETTERS FROM MANILA.

Camp Stotsenburg, March 9, '99. Dear folks at home: Well, we have received our Christmas boxes after so long a time; they came on March 6th, and at a pretty good time after all, as we were going on outpost for twenty-four hours the same day they came, and on such duty we only have what we can carry in our haversacks, and our fruit cake and jellies were mighty nice for lunch. Cake is something a soldier seldom sees; my box came in good shape and my cake was delicious. The boxes sent from Broken Bow to boys not from there were highly appreciated, and every one says when we are mustered out they will go to Broken Bow to thank the parties that sent them. I wish you would thank Harry Day's clerks for their thoughtfulness of me and the presents they sent; also Rene Fields; she sent me a handkerchief when I was sick at Manila, and a book with the Xmas boxes. I should write to these parties myself and acknowledge their gifts, but just now it is all I can do to find time to write home. The Nebraska regiment is still at the water works and in a skirmish every day or two, and we are bothered with pesky sharpshooters all the time. There is a nice spring of water just below Co. K's quarters, and the boys seldom go there without being shot at, and occasionally a bullet flies through our camp. When we were on outpost duty March 6th we were fired on, but held the position until 3 p. m., when we were relieved by Co. I. That night they were forced to retreat; reinforcements were sent to them, and two were wounded in Co. I. The next day there was a general attack on the water works, and the next day we chased them in great shape. There were two men killed in Co. B. and one in G. Co. B's captain was wounded, and another man from a company that I don't know. We were in support of the battery that day on account of being on outpost before the fight, and only fired a few shots, but it is the only time since we have been here that we were not at the front. The Twentieth and Twenty-Second regulars are here, and more troops are expected any time. I suppose there will be a big round-up of natives when they all get here; I hope so, anyway; if we can get them well licked the volunteers can come home. Ser-

gant Skavaski, who was in Broken Bow drilling us, is here. He is Quartermaster Sergeant in Co. I. of the Twenty-second regulars; Layton saw him yesterday. I suppose you have heard of "Dad" being promoted to second lieutenant of company M. It was quite a surprise to all of us; we don't know how it came about, but we give Lieut Orr credit for the good work, and think he at least had a hand in it. "Dad" has not received his commission yet because there has been no notification of Lieut. Orr's discharge, but he expects it any time; I will then be First Sergeant, I suppose; the captain has said I should be. There may be more I should tell you, but this is all I can think of this time. Your loving son and brother, HORACE KENNEDY.

GAMBLING.

Mr. Editor:—I saw in your paper not long since, an article in regard to the gambler in our city, which put me to thinking. The question arises, are we becoming a nation of gamblers? and we are forced to admit that to too great an extent we are. There is a cause for everything, and let us see if we can find any cause for this. Are our teachings on this point as plain and distinct as they should be? How often do we see boys on our streets, not yet in their teens, playing marble 'for keeps', and some of them sons of our church members who would, no doubt, hold up their hands in holy horror if you or I should intimate that their boy would become a gambler; and yet this is a stepping-stone, and gives the young mind a considerable start on the road that leads to the seductive charms of a confirmed gambler. Again, a few days ago I heard a little son of an earnest christian worker telling what a jolly, good game Mr. A's. son had at school, where he would have other boys try to drop a marble in a hole in a box lid; should he fail, as he was almost sure to do, the marble was a forfeit to the young manager, but on the other hand did he succeed he was rewarded by two to one. Some time within the last twelve months the slot machines were all stopped from running in our city, the justice of which I do not question, but lo! Fair time came and our streets were crowded by the worst form of gambling, in so far that they allowed any one without regard to age to participate, yes and I saw staunch church member showing with evident pride, a knife that his boy, not in his teens, had won at one of these tables, and he remarked that it only cost him ten cents. But some one may say, you are too hard on the church member, but I say no, and I am not yet through with the church. In the not far past I attended church on Sunday evening and the minister publicly announced that on a certain evening, at a certain place, there would be a carpet-rag social, and went on to explain that the young man would pay ten cents for a ball and no one knew what he would find on unwinding it. Since then we had a cob web social, where the same idea of chance prevailed. Knowing

that the human mind, especially of the young, runs toward the chances, they reason, and rightly too that more would attend and pay the necessary ten cents for the ball of carpet rags for the fun of finding whose name was written within than would, were the elements of gambling left out—more would pay the ten cents to get in and secure a string representing the cob-web, that they might try the lottery of chance as to whom he would secure to share his lunch. And what is the price paid for this lesson in gambling? Why, just simply dollars and cents to carry on the work of the church. Can we afford to give a young man a lesson in the alluring game of chance for the pitiful sum of ten cents? But some one will say this is not gambling, and I say that cider that has just begun to get sharp is not alcoholic, but knowing the tendency of humanity to run riot when it is started, there is danger in the cider, and so it is in the other case. To be sure, I would not say that every one that attended the social enumerated above would become a confirmed gambler, but I would say there is danger. The history of gambling is that the devotee does not gamble solely for the gain there is in it, but more to satisfy the morbid desire for its seductive charms. So my advice would be, if we can not run the affairs of this city without the money received from the cane-rack, the knife-rack or the money-rack, we had better give up our city government. If we can not run our churches by the plan originated by God Almighty, and followed by the apostles, then we had better become converted, clear down to our pocket books, then I am sure the free will offerings will come in to such an extent that all questionable methods would be relegated and thrown aside. A LAY MEMBER.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching in the Baptist church Sunday, April 23, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; young peoples meeting at 7 p. m.; subject of morning sermon, "The duties of church members towards each other." Evening sermon, "Solomon's wise choice." A committee from each of the young peoples societies of the city will meet at 4 p. m. in the Presbyterian church for the purpose of organizing a local union.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Bailey, of Ansley, will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. He is an able man and all should make a special effort to attend.

The Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock; subject, "How Christ makes use of common lives." Leader, Miss Mary Kleeb.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday, April 23, morning prayer; evening lecture, subject, "Certain moral aspects of the money question." Sunday evening, April 30, "The railroad problem." Chas. Ferguson, Rector.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN can save money by dealing with those who advertise in the REPUBLICAN.

A couple of boys with a match called out the hose company and several hundred others last Saturday by setting fire in the grove in the north part of the city. Fortunately the fire was soon checked and but little damage was done except to the trees through which it passed.

Seeds.

I have the New Success barless barley, also the black hullless barley, at 40c per bushel; the Japanese buckwheat and hog millist for sale. Send orders to J. B. KLUMP, Cliff, Neb.

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The J. G. Maulick property, south of the south side school house, and the J. S. Kirkpatrick property, three blocks from public square; also a good bicycle for sale. Enquire of J. C. MAULICK.

"A word to the wise is sufficient," and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. This oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people. For sale by all druggists.

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JOHN DECIOUS,

Broken Bow, Neb. In the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, at Hart Grove, Treasurer of the Vermont Methodist Seminary and Female College, Plaintiff.

Henry S. Calkins, Mary E. Calkins, John Prall and S. F. Garris, Defendants. To Henry S. Calkins, Mary E. Calkins and John Prall: You, each and every of you, will take notice that on the 17th day of April, 1899, the above named plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Custer County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, together with other defendants, to set aside and annul a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Henry S. Calkins and Mary E. Calkins to the Nebraska Mortgage and Trust Co., upon the north west quarter (N.W. 1/4) of section thirteen (13) township twenty (20) north of range nineteen (19) west, situated in Custer County, Nebraska. Said mortgage being given for the purpose of securing one principal coupon bond, attached to said principal bond, and bearing a rate of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date until maturity, evidenced by ten interest coupon notes, for the sum of \$21.00 each, dated at the rate of execution of said bond, coupons and mortgage, the same were in the regular course of business, sold and assigned to the plaintiff in this suit, and the quantity of said bond and holder thereof. There is now due owing and unpaid upon said bond, coupons, interest and mortgage the following sums, to-wit: Upon said principal bond the sum of \$21.00; together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of July, 1896; upon coupon No. 7, \$21 with 10 per cent interest from Jan. 1, 1897; upon coupon No. 8, \$21 with 10 per cent interest from July 1, 1896; upon coupon No. 9, \$21 with 10 per cent interest from Jan. 1, 1897; upon coupon No. 10, \$21 with 10 per cent interest from July 1, 1896. And plaintiff prays in said petition that said mortgage may be foreclosed, and it be decreed that said promissory may be sold to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage. You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 25th day of May, 1899. J. L. CLARK, Clerk of Court. By C. L. Gutterston, his Attorney.

Burlington Route TIME TABLE.

BROKEN BOW, NEB. Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points east and south. Denver, Helena, Butte, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and all points west.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

EAST. No. 42, Local express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Portland, all points west, 6:20 a. m. No. 46, Through freight east daily, 3:31 a. m. No. 48, Local freight east east daily 2:15 p. m. Departure at 1:00 p. m. Except Sunday.

WEST. No. 41, Local express daily, Helena, Butte, Portland, all points west, 10:17 p. m. No. 45, " " west, 10:38 p. m. No. 47, " " west, 5:15 p. m. Departure at 4:45 p. m. Except Sunday.

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No. 48 has merchandise cars Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No. 45 will carry passengers for Anselmo, Hal sey, Seneca, Whitman and Alliance. No. 46 will carry passenger cars for Ravenna, Grand Island, York,eward and Lincoln. Information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write to H. L. Osborne, agent, or J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebraska. H. L. OSBORNE, Agent.

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